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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. COLLABORATION UNDER UN/ECE WORKING
PARTY ON THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF FOLLOWING FROM
RASSIAS/HUD TO YURI RODIN, VICE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE
FOR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE (GOSGRAZHDANSTROY)
OR TO PLOTNIKOV, ENGLISH-SPEAKING DEPUTY HEAD OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF SAME ORGANIZATION:

REQUEST THAT PROFESSOR S. ATAYEV OF MINSK POLYTECHNICAL
INSTITUTE BE INFORMED THAT JAMES MCCULLOUGH OF HUD WAS UN-
ABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO ILLNESS PREPARATORY MEETING IN GENEVA
FEBRUARY 9-11 FOR SEMINAR ON BUILDING INDUSTRY SCHEDULED
FOR BUDAPEST OCTOBER '76. (MCCULLOUGH AND ATAYEV ARE CO-
RAPPORTEURS ON SEMINAR PAPER ON "INFLUENCE OF ENERGY CONSER-
VATION AND MECHANIZATION OF CONSTRUCTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT."
PURPOSE OF PREPARATORY MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS DRAFTS OFDIS-
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CUSSION PAPERS FOR SEMINAR.) IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AGREED

SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF JOINT PAPER HUD PROPOSES THAT ATAYEV MEET WITH MCCULLOUGH IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY MARCH TO REVIEW PROGRESS ON RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAPER AND FOR ATAYEV TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA PREPARATORY MEETING. HUD OFFERS TO COVER COST OF ATAYEV'S TRAVEL

ROUNDTRIP AND ONE-WEEK STAY IN WASHINGTON TO WORK WITH MCCULLOUGH ON SUBJECT PAPER.

2. EMBASSY PLEASE ALSO INFORM RODIN/PLOTNIKOV THAT RODIN'S "JANUARY 1976" LETTER TO HUD DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEWILDE HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED. LETTER DEALS WITH RODIN PROPOSAL THAT MR. KRIPPA COME TO WASHINGTON ON "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS" TO CONSULT WITH HUD ON ECE/HBP PROJECT 4.8 "UNIFIED REQUIREMENTS ON OPTIMUM MEASUREMENTS FOR DWELLINGS." AS HUD AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT ONLY AS "CORRESPONDING RAPPORTEUR," I.E., TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON KRIPPA'S DRAFT VIA CORRESPONDENCE, HUD SUGGESTS THAT PERHAPS ATAYEV BRING KRIPPA DRAFT AND COMMENTS ALONG IF ATAYEV DECIDES TO ACCEPT HUD INVITATION. REQUEST RODIN/PLOTNIKOV'S REACTION TO HUD PROPOSALS SOONEST.

3. MISSION GENEVA PLEASE CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO ECE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS STAFF (BEN REINER OR YNGVE PALM) WITH SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON ABOVE PROPOSAL INDEPENDENTLY TO HUD (RASSIAS). KISSINGER

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